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NOTIFICATION

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S.R.O. 1072.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (f) of sub-section (3) of section 9 of the Salaries and Allowances of Members of Parliament Act, 1954 (No. 30 of 1954), the Joint Committee constituted under sub-section (1) of that Section hereby makes the following rules, the same having been approved and confirmed by the Chairman of the Council of States and the Speaker of the House of the People, as required by sub-section (4), of the said section, namely:—

THE HOUSING AND TELEPHONE FACILITIES (MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT) RULES, 1956

1. Short title and commencement.—(1) These Rules may be called the Housing and Telephone Facilities (Members of Parliament) Rules, 1956.

(2) These Rules shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of April, 1955.

2. Remission in rent.—With effect from the commencement of these Rules, the monthly rent payable by a Member in respect of any residence allotted to him in his capacity as such Member shall be 25 percent. less than the monthly rent payable in respect of that residence immediately before such commencement.

Explanation.—I. For the purposes of this Rule, "rent" includes the rent of furniture and charges on account of the rent of servants' quarters, motor garages, table and pedestal fans, table lamps, floor standard lamps, boilers, refrigerators, desert coolers and air conditioning units and includes also charges in respect of additional services.

Explanation.—II. "Rent of furniture" means the rent in respect of such items of furniture as are admissible to a Member on the scale prescribed for a residence allotted to him and includes rent for any additional items taken on rent by a Member in his residence.

Explanation.—III. "Charges in respect of additional services" means charges in respect of—

- (a) the supply of electrical energy and water in the compounds of servants' quarters and motor garages;
- (b) the pay of Sweepers and Jamadars and the charges for providing the staff attached to Members' residences with dusters and brooms;
- (c) the supply of electric bulbs at the residences of Members;
- (d) the maintenance of flower beds;
- (e) the maintenance of any place (like an Enquiry Office) intended for the common benefit of Members; and
- (f) any other amenities provided for the common benefit of Members.

3. Remission in respect of transport charges.—The charges, if any, on account of the transport of any items of furniture to or from the residence of a Member made at his request shall also be 25 per cent. less than the actual charges otherwise payable in respect thereof under the rules for the time being in force.

4. Exemption in respect of telephone charges.—No charges shall be payable by a Member in respect of the installation and rental of one telephone installed either at his residence or at his office in Delhi or New Delhi and no Member shall be liable to make any payment in respect of the first one thousand eight hundred local calls made from that telephone during any year.

5. Rules not to apply in certain cases.—Nothing contained in these Rules shall apply in the case of any accommodation allotted to a Member whether temporarily or permanently, in excess of the accommodation to which he is entitled as a Member.

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